

Financial and Commercial.

THE STOCK MARKET OF THE LAST WEEK

The Sea Fight, the Equitable Disclosures, the Cotton Crop Report and Its Bank Statement Were Strong Influences--- Russia's Financial Fight.

(Saturday's New York Evening Post.)

With the heavy falling off of \$10,076,300 in cash holdings, which was the striking feature of today's weekly return of the funds now at the lowest figure reported...

There has not often been a week in which so many and so conflicting influences have borne down on American stocks...

In its fundamental conditions, the financial situation is sound. It is not less so, because of the fact that prices on the Stock Exchange have not recovered as Wall Street had hoped that they would do.

MORE DIRECTORS OF EQUITABLE RESIGN

New York, June 5—Jacob H. Schiff, head of the firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., bankers, today tendered his resignation as a director of the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

Mr. Schiff's letter tendering his resignation as a member of the Equitable Board was sent to President Alexander and is as follows: New York, June 5.

Dear Sir,—In view of the proceedings at the meeting at the board of directors of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, held last Friday, I feel constrained after mature reflection to tender my resignation as a director of the society, to take effect at once.

PLANTATION RUBBER

New York Sun Says It Will Soon Be a Profitable Industry.

According to the New York Sun, it is now certain that rubber cultivation will soon be a profitable industry, and that it will be carried on not only in Africa and Asia, where rubber plantations are already coming into bearing...

to draw, when they read Mr. Frick's report and learn that the Equitable directors voted to suppress it, may readily be pictured. Nothing that the loud-mouthed Boston blatherkite has or could have alleged, would compare with this for mischievous influence on the public mind...

Two highly interesting questions arise, in connection with this movement of two securities—as to the future of Japan's public credit, and as to the immediate outlook for Russia's. It would perhaps be unfair to ignore entirely, in discussing the rise in Japanese 4s from 62 to 83, the mere sentimental influence of the country's great victories.

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THE WORLD OF SHIPPING.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET. July Cotton 7.92, 7.92, 7.98. August Cotton 7.92, 7.92, 7.94. September Cotton 7.92, 7.92, 7.94. October Cotton 7.92, 7.92, 7.94. December Cotton 7.92, 7.92, 7.94.

Very truly yours, JACOB H. SCHIFF. Cincinnati, June 5—The resignation of Melville T. Ingalls, as a director of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, will be in New York in a few hours.

FRIDAY EVENING'S LECTURE

In the Charlotte street S. A. barracks on Friday evening, Rev. Edward A. Wicher, M. A., B. A., will deliver his famous lecture "Two Holiday Rambles in the Interior of Japan," illustrated by nearly 100 lantern views.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns: Amalg. Copper, Anaconda, Am. Sugar Refs., etc. Includes closing and opening prices.

FIVE MORE STREET CARS

The new loop of the street car service will be completed in a few days now, and when this is done five more cars are to be put on the main line.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

Table with columns: July Corn, July Wheat, Sept. Corn, Sept. Wheat, Dec. Wheat.

MONTEAL QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns: Dom. Coal, Dom. Iron, Dom. Steel, etc.

MINATURE ALMANAC.

Table with columns: June 1, June 2, June 3, etc. Includes weather forecasts.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Table with columns: Arrived, Departed, Cleared. Lists ship names and destinations.

BRITISH PORTS.

Table with columns: Cardiff, Hong Kong, Glasgow, Liverpool, etc.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Table with columns: New Orleans, New York, Philadelphia, etc.

VESSELS NOW IN PORT

Table with columns: Showing their tonnage and consignees. Lists ship names and companies.

VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN.

Table with columns: Ackworth, Arramora, Bangalore, etc. Lists ship names and destinations.

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TO GET A RAIN COAT

A RAINCOAT IS AN ITEM OF APPAREL NOT ALWAYS CONSIDERED FIRST, because of the cost. Many ladies and maidens are not wearing them on this account.

A BAND CONCERT

Immediately after the ball game at Market Square, Carleton, tomorrow evening, the Carleton Cornet Band will play a choice programme of music.

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N. A. HORN BROOK & CO., 15 MILL STREET.

BIG SHRINKAGE

Nearly \$23,000,000 in Six Weeks in Philadelphia Gas Stock. PHILADELPHIA, June 6.—Through the shrinkage in the market price of United Gas Improvement stock, the paper loss on which reaches nearly \$23,000,000 within six weeks, the shareholders have been hit hard.

HE DOES NOT KNOW

A particularly sad feature in connection with the death of Mrs. Sarah J. McLean, late of High street, North End, is that the bereaved husband, Capt. A. A. McLean, master of one of the Troop fleet of vessels, is at sea, all unconscious of the sad happening at home.

THE PORTER'S MISTAKE

V. H. Schafer, the business manager of the "Sweet Clover" Company, is telling a good story on himself. During the month of August while en route from New York to Chicago, he used some spare time in writing letters, and as they were business letters he used "Sweet Clover" stationery.

A FREAK EGG

A peculiar looking egg was left at the Times office yesterday. It is exactly the shape of a dumb-bell, the yolk on one side and the white of the egg on the other.

WANT BARK WOUND UP.

LONDON, June 6—The Bank of Glyn's Mills, Carr's Co. today petitioned the courts to order the compulsory winding up of the International Bank of London.

BERLIN BOURSE.

BERLIN, June 6—On the Bourse today prices generally were steady. Rises were one-tenth per cent. down on the report that Emperor Nicholas had been assassinated, which was not confirmed when the Bourse closed.

AMUSEMENTS.

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